

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~.

Please ADD the following after paragraph [0014]:

Fig. 9 illustrates the two-piece sweatband component of the cap according to the embodiment of the present invention.

Please REPLACE paragraph [0015] with the following paragraph:

[0015] The present invention is directed to a fitted style cap 10 with multi-size features as depicted in figure 1. The cap 10 includes crown portion 12 for being worn on a head of a wearer, and a visor, bill or sunshield 14 connected to the crown portion 10. As depicted in figures 1 and 2, the crown includes a number of gores 16-26. Each of the gores 16-26 can be made of a stretchable or non-stretchable fabric. The crown 10 may have a fixed size. The cap 10 also includes a headband or sweatband 28 attached inside the cap 10 along a lower peripheral edge of the crown 12 as shown generally by a dashed line in figure 1 and shown in two parts in figure 2.

Please REPLACE paragraph [0016] with the following paragraph:

[0016] As noted above, the sweatband 28 is preferably of a two-part construction where the sweatband has a front part 30 and a rear part 32. The cap of figure 2 shows the front part 30 extending circumferentially around the edge of the ~~cap~~gores 16 of the crown portion 10 and preferably defined by the edges of the visor 14 and the bottom edges of the gores 16. It is possible for the front part to extend beyond the edges of the visor 14 and extend past not only gores 16 and 26 but also gores 18 and 24 (see Fig. 9). The front part 30 of the sweatband 28 connected to the visor portion of the crown is made of a stretchable fabric, preferably stretchable along a length of the headband 28 where sweatband material that is uni-axially as well as bi-axially stretchable can be used. The rear part 32 of the sweatband 28 is preferably made of a fabric that is essentially not stretchable.

Please REPLACE paragraph [0018] with the following paragraph:

[0018] In the present invention, when the front part 30 of the sweatband 28 is attached to the crown 12, as depicted in figure 5, the lower part 62 of the front part 30 of the sweatband 28 is ~~extended~~ stretched in a circumferential direction of the crown 12 and sewn to the crown 12 generally along the bottom peripheral edge of the front of the crown 12. This stretching and sewing along the bottom edge fixes the length of the front part 30 along the bottom peripheral edge of the crown 12 in a condition of stretched tension but allows the length along the top edge of the sweatband 28 to relax or not be in tension giving the front part 30 a somewhat curved appearance as depicted in figure 6. The top edge of the front part 30 is generally at least in less tension than the bottom edge. This stretching of the bottom edge and contraction of the top edge causes the upper part 64 of the headband 28 to incline toward the center of the crown 12 (see figure 5). This inclined angle 66 formed between the front part 30 of the sweatband 28 and a sidewall 68 of the crown 12, allowing the top edge of the sweatband to relax along with the stretchability of the front part 30, makes the cap accommodate various head sizes. The relaxed upper edge of the sweatband 28 is ready to stretch to fit various head sizes.

Please REPLACE paragraph [0019] with the following paragraph:

[0019] In another preferred embodiment of this invention as depicted in figure 7, the cap 10 has an elastic visor 80 having a bill 82 and an integral extended visor portion 84. The extended portion 84 has an exterior edge 86 attached to the crown 12 inside the crown 12 along the bottom peripheral edge of the crown 12 and an interior edge 88 of the extended portion 84 that extends toward the interior of the crown 12. Because the elastic visor 80 is sewn inside the crown (before the headband 28 is attached to the crown 12), the extended portion 84 of the visor 80 is caused to incline toward the interior of the crown 12. Therefore, elasticity of the extended visor portion 84 helps the sweatband 28 incline toward the interior of the crown 12 so that it increases fitted feeling to the wearers. For example, when the cap 10 is worn by a wearer with a bigger head size, the extended visor portion 84 and sweatband 28 would be in positions denoted by (a) in the figure 7 and the extended visor portion 84 adds more elasticity onto the stretchable front part of the sweatband 28 and gives fitted feeling to the wearers. On the other hand, when the cap 10 is worn by a wearer with a smaller size head, the extended visor portion 84 and sweatband 28 would be in relative positions denoted by (b) in figure 7 and the extended visor portion 84 helps sweatband 28 maintain the inclined position and gives an improved fitted feeling to the wearers.